

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-21 (Cancelled).

22. (Previously presented) A composition of the formula:

- 5 (a) $H-F_m-O-(CH_2)_2-S_n-(CH_2)_2-O-H$; or
(b) $H-Z-A-O-(CH_2)_2-S_n-(CH_2)_2-F'_{(m+1)}-O-A-Z^1-H$,

wherein

C, O, H and S have their normal meaning of carbon, oxygen and sulfur;

n is at least 2 and not more than about 8;

10 F is of the formula $-O-(CH_2)_2-S_n-(CH_2)_2-O-A-$;

F' is of the formula $-O-A-O-(CH_2)_2-S_n-(CH_2)_2-$;

m is at least 1;

Z and Z^1 are the same or different and are oxy or amino; and

A is a fatty acid dimer residue.

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Claims 23-27.(Cancelled).